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SIR:

In response to the Notification dated December 20, 2000, applicants submit herewith the following:

[x] Translation of the drawings (Figs. 1-6)

If there are any additional fees that may be required at this time, the same may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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